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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2875  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63491

Akihiro GOTO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2875

Confirmation No.: 7871

Examiner: Dalei DONG

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For: ELECTRODE FOR ELECTRIC DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks is respectfully  
requested.